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Our School Outlook For 1916 Promising

Both High and Grammar Schools Enter upon New Year with Good Attendance and Best Equipment in History

The Sonoma schools, both High and Grammar are keeping pace with the growth and development of Sonoma Valley and the outlook for the educative work to be done during 1916 is most promising. The attendance shows a growing interest in the schools and with realization of our fine equipment and opportunities, of our skilled teaching force and our progressive school directors, there will come further upbuilding and growth. It is most essential in boosting the opportunities of Sonoma Valley to include our school advantages and one can be conservative and consistent in setting forth our educational opportunities, even though we are prone to over estimate out of civic pride.

The High School has added a splendid Edison moving picture machine to its equipment which will shortly be set up and films educative in effect and having bearing on the courses in Science, English, Natural History and Geography will be shown upon the plate glass mirror screen which is part of the visual instruction outfit. The University Extension division of Berkeley sends out films to the High Schools which are highly beneficial in the different departments. Some of the subjects are "Art, Architecture and City Planning," "Chinese Customs" "The growth of Orchids and Chrysanthemums," "Algerian Types," "Venice, the Beautiful," "Picturesque France," "Switzerland," "Athens," "Milan," "Bees," "West Point," "Castles on the Rhine," "Picturesque Lakes of Lucerne," "Enroute to Switzerland," "Frederick the Great," "Panama Canal," "Macbeth," "Midsummer Nights Dream," "Porcelain Manufacture," "Jerusalem and the Holy Land," and many others recomended by experts on educational film program. Just at present Principal Rowell expects to show with splendid effect 'Macbeth," which the English Class is studying. Opportunity will be given to the other classes and to the public to see the English and other work illustrated. The moving picture addition gives promise of being far reaching in its good effect, not only within the school, but on general community information and enlightenment.

The High School commercial course, free hand drawing and domestic science are all eliciting keen interest.

There is hope that ultimately the upper grades from the districts can be consolidated with the Grammar School and thus a unformity of training be established for High School entrants.

Principal Jesse Prestwood, who has brought the work of the Grammar School up to a high state of efficiency believes that the increased capacity and equipment to be found in the fine new Grammar School building will lead to a bigger attendance and to application by the out lying districts for the opportunities to be found here.

Contractors worked New Year's day and Sunday on the new building and the prediction that it will be ready for occupancy by the last of this month bids fare to be realized. With its fine furnace system of heating and modern ventilation there will be a welcome leave taking from the fast disentegrating structure that has housed so many generations of school children to this comfortable and modern $30,000 building.

The School apportionment just completed by County Superintendent Florence Barnes from the first installment of taxes gives the Sonoma Valley Union High School, $3,550 86. The County High School Special Tax amounting to $38,922 26 has not yet been apportioned, but will be shortly on the basis of $250 for each teacher up to four and the remainder on the daily average attendance.

The Grammar School tax is apportioned on the basis of $260 per teacher and distributed to the various schools and funds as follows:

	State	Co.	Lib.	Spec.
Dunbar	$130	$110	$20	$ 5.45
El Verano	390	340	50	36
Flowery	130	110	20	
Glen Ellen	260	220	40	239.64
San Luis	130	110	20	
Sonoma	650	50		1449.66
Watmaugh	130	110	20	
Huchica	130	110	20	

ALLEGRO CLUB WILL DANCE

To Give Fine Affair the Last of Month at Union Hall

The Allegro Club will give its initial dance Saturday evening January 29th and the popularity of the members assures a big success. Music will be furnished by the club's seven piece orchestra and everything done to make it the social event of the year. The committee of arrangement is composed of the following popular fellows, Ralph Busby, F. Knolle, Ray Cooper, Theo Keiser, Ralph Evans, N. Dal Poggetto John Gottenberg and Al Warriner.

The proceeds of the dance will go towards the furnishing and equipment of the new club roons in the Yenni building

GOES TO HER ETERNAL REST

Mrs. Fred Lowell Passes Away After a Long and Brave Illness

Mrs. Fred Lowell, the yonng wife of Fred Lowell, the promiment orchardist, passed to her eternal rest on Tuesday of this week at the home of her mother in San Francisco. Her death is the culmination of a long and brave illness, during which time she suffered the amputation of one of her limbs and was in a hospital for many months. Mrs. Lowell was a fine type of young woman hood, but after an injury she sustained to the bone of her thigh she became afflicted with an incurable malady and although everything within the power of science was done for her, her recovery was found impossible. During the hopeless months preceding her death the kindness and devotion of her husband did much to alleviate her dark hours and she died at her mothers home surrounded by her loved ones—her husband and two children, Edith and Fredrick.

The funeral took place Thursday interment being in Cypress Lawn Cemetery, San Francisco.

Mrs. A. D. Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. George Lowell went down for the obsequies.

Hattie J. Lowell was the daughtof Martha and the late John Shattuch and sister of Mrs. Robt Reed and Chas. D. Shattuck and the late Edna M. Shattuck, a native of California, aged 36 years.

WANT THE MOVIE PEOPLE HERE

Sonoma Valley is to make a bid for the moving picture concerns which are contemplating the abandonment of Southern California for more congenial climes. It is reported that a site embracing 200 acres has been offered near Boyes Springs, and Landers Stevens is to use his personal influence to interest the backers of the big concern in this valley's inducements.

A little daughter was born to the Guiffantis' on New Years day. Dr. Thomson was in attendance.

CURTAIN CALL FOR JIMMIE TAYLOR

Well Known Local Character and Old Time Performer Dies at County Hospital

Death has rung down the curtain for Jimmie Taylor familiar local character and old time minstrel performer. Following an accident to his head some weeks ago Jimmie was never himself and about two weeks ago was sent to the County Hospital where he passed away Monday. A brother living in Memphis, Tennessee was wired to but could not be located. Taylor also had a son thought to be at Alcatraz Island.

For many years he lived here in Sonoma where his quaint humor and talent as a banjo player won him a wide circle of friends. In his salad days he had traveled widely with medicine shows and minstrel troupes and in 1910 he was given a benefit at Union Hall to defray his expenses home to the Sunny South where he yearned to spend his closing days. The benefit was highly successful and Jimmie went but the call back to California was too strong and he returned in a short while. He made a meager living selling flavoring extracts and lottery tickets and his sole worldly posession at the time of his death was a little pony and wagon which was sold by the Public Administrator here on Wednesday.

Jimmie Taylor has gone home. Back to the troopers and one night standers who have preceded him to that "bourn from which no traveler returns."

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Leland Nicholas at the Gobar sanitarium on the second.

A little three year old visitor at Maurel Villa was stricken with meningitis this week and is under the care of Dr. Gobar.

The three year old son of Julius Georgi the accomodating butcher with Leveroni and Maffei has been seriously sick with gastritis.

The Bridge Club met at Miss Pembertons on Thursday electing Miss Shofner to take the place of Mrs. Landsborough who has removed to Modesto. The next hostess for the players will be Mrs. H. J. Wicker.

FIRST TRUSTEES MEETING OF YEAR

City Fathers Transact Routine Business, Including Payment of Many Bills

The City Trustees held their first meeting of the new year, Wednesday night and while only routine business was transacted it is apparent that the running of a municipality is getting to be more and more complicated with the result that both City Attorney and City Clerk are desirous of having a salary becoming to a city which has emerged from the village class to metropolitan proportions. The City Attorney and City Clerk point out the complexity of their work and the demand upon their time now that every municipality is in touch with the State and its various Commissions and Boards of Inquiry. On motion of Trustee McDevitt, seconded by Trustee Johnson it was decided to leave the raise of salary of the City Attorney to the legislative Committee as the ordinance relative thereto will have to be amended. This committee will also take up City Clerk Gottenberg's request for a raise to $20 per month.

The City Marshal's report for December was as follows:

City Taxes	$ 38 95
Merchants License	137.75
16 Saloon License	647 50
Shows	10 00
75 dog licenses net	56 25
Total	$895.45

Repairs were requested to the streets where sewer connections have been made as owing to the recent heavy storm there have been sinks. The contractor was ordered to give his attention to them and have them filled in.

Trustee Dal Pogetto suggested that the sewage disposal tank be cleaned out. The sewer committee was ordered to have the work done and $100 was ordered transfered from the general fund to the sewer fund.

On motion of Trustee Johnson seconded by Trustee McDevitt repairs were ordered to the receiving vault in Mountain Cemetery and the construction of a tool house.

I Brusky, lessee of the rock crusher asked to renew his lease with the City. The Street Committee was authorized to take up the matter with Mesdames Emparan and Cutter, with whom the City has quarry arrangements.

City Attorney Cowgill was instructed to put in his bill for the past two months at $12 50, the present salary and add his expenses for traveling etc.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Cal. Tel. & Light Co.	$ 79,79
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Marcy, labor	4.00
Cal. Cor. & Cul. Co.	14,30
A W. Adler	7.50
A L. Young Mach Co.	248.00
Sam Wilson	78 00
Leonard & Day, bridge plans	104 50
F. Clewe	7.40
J. H. Albertson, salary	15.00
R. Quartaroli, labor	67.50
H. Poolor	7.50
L. H. Green	7.00
Lutgens	9.40
Index	2.00
F. Canavori	4 00
Thos. Lewis	25 00
S. V W. L & P. Co.	100,00
S. V. Furn. Co.	9.45
Geo. Leiser	.30
I. Brusky	59.50
L. V, Emparan	12 00
S. City W. W, Co.	10,00
H W. Gottenberg	31.50

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for Saturday evening at 7:30 to discuss the possibilities of getting the Film people of Los Angeles to establish another Universal City here. President A. M Thomson requests a big attendance.

Sonoma Gets Share of Big Storm

Snow Surprises and Wind and Rain Causes Havoc In Valley

Sonoma came in for its share of the first storm of the winter which was preceded by weather of unusual cold and even snow on New Years morning. The unusual sight of the white flakes falling and the hills garbed in snowy dress gave a thrill to everyone, but the treat was of short duration and soon melted away. A strong south western wind blew up a big storm and by Sunday night the valley was in the throes of the worst winter weather we have experianced this season. The streets and plaza were submerged and telephone and light service was crippled. Big trees and telephone poles were uprooted, wires were down and many out-houses unroofed and put out of commission.

The Northwestern Sunday evening train from San Francisco was two hours late and only for the caution of the engineer might have been derailed. Near St. Vincent Station a large eucalyptus tree had fallen and lay prostrate across the track. The train was proceeding with caution and when it hit the trunk of the wrecked tree the heavy steel coaches remained on the track, although the passenger experianced quite a shaking up. The train crew took axes and chopped away the obstruction and then walked half a mile in the driving rain to report the blockade to the wrecking crew. After clearing up the situation the train came on through, arriving here at nine o'clock instead of seven.

The Southern Pacific service was crippled Monday, owing to the high water near Napa Junction. The Monday morning train did not get in from San Francisco and the afternoon train out of Santa Rosa was canceled.

Schellville was under considerable water during the early hours of Monday and El Verano bore evidence of the fury of the Storm King in the number of fences, trees and chicken houses which were wrecked. A 75 foot chicken house on the Burmester place, which housed 700 pullets, was moved back off its foundation six feet and unroofed. The chickens were unharmed, but their house was such a wreck they had to be moved to other shelter.

Considering the duration of the storm the valley escaped with slight financial damage and the farmers predict that it will soak the ground throughly and much benefit will accrue. Good crops and an abundant harvest are looked for. The rain fall totaled 14.37 iuches up to Friday.

VISIT THIS FINE DISPLAY

The following letter inviting attendance at the fine exhibit at Santa Rosa, recently displayed at the Exposition by Sonoma County is self explanatory.

Mrs. C. G. Murphy, Editor,
Sonoma Index-Tribune,

My dear Madam:—

The Sonoma County products, that were displayed at the P. P. I. E., are now being placed on exhibition in the Sonoma County Court House, Santa Rosa, and will be open to the public Monday, January 10, 1916.

The Commission cordially invites you and your friends to visit the exhibit rooms, Monday, January 10, and would suggest that you encourage all strangers to visit the exhibit before leaving our Imperial section.

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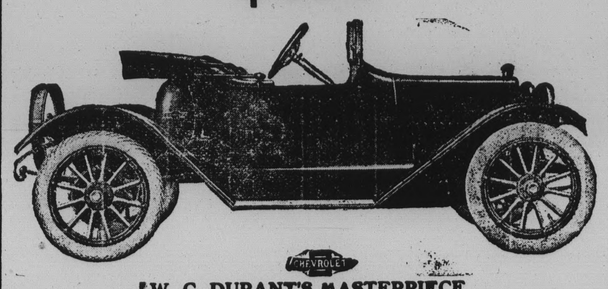

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Legislative Quicksands

Driving big business enterprises from pillar to post, that is the result of the recent prohibition enactments in Washington and Oregon. People whose virtues are taken no countenance of but whose vice is being in the liquor business, are being driven out and like refugees are seeking California to refound their breweries and their wineries. This is not firm ground that we have to offer them despite the fact that a majority of 169,000 voters expressed their belief at the last wet and dry fight that we should save and protect our hop fields and our vineyards, but the state election laws which may be invoked at the beck and call of agitators and cranks are to be set in motion again, hence business stability is not possible. This is the most pernicious aspect of the question. In these days of thrift there should be rigorous laws preventing this repetition of waste, both as to energy and money for the erratic satisfaction of trouble brewers. They should be compelled to put in at least ten years between kicks in evangelistic work for it would mean something if they were to be victorious after schooling people in the principals of temperence, but should they succeed in "drying" up California now there is a recent record of 169,000 people who believe in the rights of our wine and liquor people and many more who at least would condone it and whose hypocritical show of righteousness would be a poor showing on which to force prohibition. You do not always get a true expression of the people's will at the polls, but what we do get after a spirited call to record opinion as in the last wet and dry fight should receive enough recognition by the promulgators of our election laws to stand for a while. What constructive work can go on in the midst of this turmoil?

Drawing the Social Line

One of the most disasterous practices in a small community is the drawing of a social line. The minute people begin to feel that there is a barrier erected by a social arbiter active interest in community welfare ceases. No matter how senseless such stratas may be, the crust is sufficient to retard social growth and that is what should be fostered and cultivated. We may of course have our likes and dislikes and give play to our preferences in the selection of friends but to regard money or horsepower or church affiliation as the determining factor in the social scale and to ostracize others, or worse, to act patronizingly toward them is a show of narrowness and a lack of honest backbone. There is no self satisfaction in it. It is artificial and trying. It freezes the genial current of fellowship and one misses more than is ever gained.

How much better is the idea of culture which implies so much more and has endless possibilities. The cultured portion of a community is never snobbish for culture means growth and the dissemination of wisdom, the absorption of the best in the atmosphere. So the person of real culture can and does mix in with ordinary mortals and wins the respect and esteem of all.

Culture is sometimes misleading in aspect and appears more formidable than it should to win the confidence of its following, but as a rule its kindly and embracing aspect seeps through and sooner or later it is recognized. There is nothing pompous or bombastic about it as in the case of self elected society. In large cities cliques are more, or less necessary and one can scramble up the social ladder without disturbing the general trend of events, but in small communities it means disruption and the social ladder is a stumbling block to progress and they who climb make themselves ridiculous, while those below nudge each other in derision of it or console each other at the thoughts of it wherefore there is no wholesome get-to-gether spirit, no harmony, no real sociability.

It is this tendency to clique that causes interest in our Womans Club to wane and is responsible for a lack of response to the call for a good live Chamber of Commerce. What Sonoma needs is more good mixers to cement community welfare, making this a broad common ground where proper recognition will be given to the good citizen who deals fair and should be made to feel that as an individual he has a value that is worth while if he will but lend a hand to the upbuilding of the valley whether that hand be calloused with warp of toil or manicured at the St. Francis hotel.

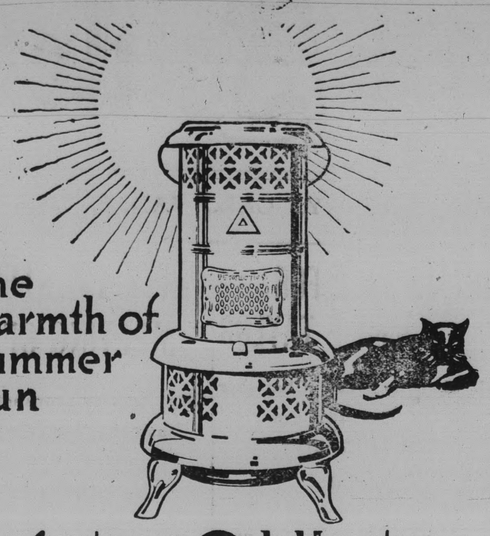
This is the spirit that puts localities on the map and makes living in them worth while.

Pay Up Day

Pay up day has been inagurated with great success in many towns. You pay up and the other fellow pays you and so everyone benefits and money is put in circulation. Instead of holding back what you owe, loosen up and the financial tone of the entire community will immediately be improved. This is a fine movement to stimulate sluggish winter conditions before the brisk coming of the summer folks with the cash they are now saving to spend in the country.

There is rivalry for the title of "Cupid" in the County Clerk's office at Santa Rosa. Wings must sprout on a true Cupid so we will watch results with interest.

Ballots now days look like paper roller towels. Sanitary politics should be superceded by sane politics.



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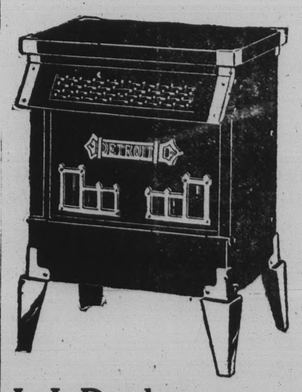

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Summary of the News Gatherer

Mrs. Fields returned from San Francisco Sunday.

Chas. McDevitt was a city visitor the fore part of the week.

Dr. Arburua of Healdsburg has been registered at the Union.

James Modini took in the New Year's celebration in San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. James Maffei spent New Years in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maffei and family of San Francisco spent the holidays here with their folks.

Fred Duhring, Jr., of U. C. was a passenger on the in coming train Sunday evening.

Messrs. Filippini, Lepori and Stradley were Petaluma attendants at the Band dance New Years.

Miss Bernice Monahan and Miss Ranker were down from Glen Ellen for the New Years ball.

A. Pera has had a fine show window installed in his fruit and vegetable store.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Richards have issued invitations to a free leap year vaudeville and dance at Agua Caliente.

Miss Burchard returned home from Oakland Sunday evening to resume her school work after the pleasant holiday interim.

Mrs. A. Bates spent the New Years holiday in San Francisco with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Naumnan.

The Grammar School building now possesses fine out side doors and the structure is fast assuming a finished appearance.

The interior of the fine new home of E.H. Johannsens is being finishec and the massive fire place was given a very satisfactory try out the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O Caukin have been enjoying life at their country place near here. Mrs. Caukin is the Receiver of Moneys in the U. S. Land office at San Francisco.

Next Tuesday afternoon Mrs. H. J. Wicker will entertain the the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church and a fine gathering of the ladies is anticipated.

Hamilton Bryan, attached to the Naval service and son of Wm. V. Bryan, who was frequently a guest here of the N. R, Knights, is to wed a $30,000,000 heiress of Colorado.

Bob and Mike Evans of Santa Rosa have been down assisting Ralph Evans in clearing up trouble of the Telephone and Light Company due to the big storm.

Mrs. L. S. Simmons accompanied her daughter Gladys to San Francisco upon the latters return to her hospital duties after the New Year's holiday.

Messrs. Newman and Cohn were in San Francisco this week on business. Mr. Newman, who is an expert cabinet maker, is to finish the Schweitzer residence on the interior which is being handsomely remodeled.

The millions of dollars annually invested in just one of the great modern inventions—the automobile—are directly traceable to the promotion methods of the advertising and selling departments of the automobile makers, who have taken an article that is 99 per cent luxury and 1 per cent necessity and within a few short years have made it 99 per cent necessity and 1 per cent luxury.

Both men and women belong to the Cloverdale Grape Association.

Bert Wade, the rural carrier, has been confined to his home with the grippe.

Miss Hays of Berkeley has been the guest of her brother, Dr. W. B. Hays and his wife.

Mrs. Welker and daughter of San Francisco spent the holiday with Mrs. D. Burris.

The J. B. Smalls visited on New Years with the Sholdens (nee Bernice Small) in Bennett Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Atkins of Berkeley, spent New Years at the E. T. Casson home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bulotti entertained their daughter Lillie and son George from San Francisco, over New Years.

Miss Gladys Simmons of St, Lukes came home for New Years, much to the joy of her parents and large circle of friends.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will have their annual installation and banquet this month as will also the Order of Red Men and Daughters of Pocahontas.

Accompanying her gift with a clever little rhyme, Mrs. F. Paine of Washington, has sent two hand made caps for garden wear as holiday gifts to her mother, Mrs. Lowell and her aunt, Mrs. Keyes.

Preparation continue at Boyes Springs for the coming of the Oaks and the Seals will be made comfortable too, if they make up their minds to train here. The big new ball park is fast being put in shape for the twirlers.

S. Pinelli has started for his home in Mexico and prior to his departure enjoyed the birthday dinner of his brother, A. Pinelli, which was given at his home here last Friday and where good wishes and toasts were bestowed both upon the host and upon the departing guest. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Pinelli, Mr. S. Pinelli, Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr, and John Mohr, Jr., Mrs. Stover of Petaluma was also a guest.

TRIPS FOR AUTOS ON FERRY SERVICE

The Northwestern Pacific has announced its schedule for the new Auto Ferry Service to be inaugurated April 3rd between Sausalito and San Francisco. The trips to be made by the big steamer Ukiah carrying 80 to 90 cars provides a liberal schedule and as a mecca for the thousands of motorists who leave the city every week end Sonoma Valley will now make a strong bid.

On week days from San Francisco—6:30 10, 11:30 A. M.; 1:30, 3, 4:30 and 6 P. M. and from Sausalito at 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M. and 12:45, 2:15, 3:45, 5:15 and 6:45 P. M.

During these hours the regular passenger boats will not carry teams, motorcycles or automobiles. On the special auto boats buffet restaurant service will be maintained.

On week days regular boats carrying four cars will leave San Francisco at 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 9:30, 11:15 P. M. and 12:30 A. M., and Sausalito at 7:03, 7:33, 8:03, 10:05 and 11:50 P. M.

On Sundays and holidays regular boats will carry no teams, motorcycles or automobiles, but special boats will make, in addition to the above week-day trips, the following trips from San Francisco; 7:30, 9 and 10:30 P. M. and from Sausalito, 8:15, 9:45 and 11:50 P. M.

It was decided by the company to put the above schedules and conditions into effect on Saturdays only during the month of March.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Emma Lord, aged 84 years died in Oakland on January 4th and was buried here Thursday. The venerable lady was a former resident of El Verano where her husband was in the black smithing business. Her son, Harry Lord, was formerly a tailor here.

Eugene Harris has gone to Los Angeles and from there contemplates a visit to Tennessee.

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PURCHASED FINE STOCK

B. F. Keechler, one of the valleys prominent dairymen has made some valuable additions to his stock by purchasing two Holstein heifers and a young Holstein bull from a Sacramento herd which is credited with being among the best stock in the State.

SUPERVISORIAL VISIT TO EL VERANO

On Thursday of last week one of the County official autos arrived in town, having for passengers, Supervisor Weise and County Surveyor Youker. Those popular officials put in a busy afternoon looking over that part of the county road in front of the Post office, which has been flooded with water during the winter storms. The citizens were very much pleased to learn that Mr. Weise, as the result of his investigation, will, in the very near future, have this water emptied into the east fork of the Fowler Creek and it will no longer stand as a disgrace and an eyesore to our community. If the S. P. Co. would now display a little of Mr. Weise's activity and drain the water off their busy depot grounds their action would be muchly appreciated by their patrons.

Observer.

Chimney Fire

A chimney fire on the Granville Harris ranch Monday night caused considerable apprehension while it lasted but the blaze was controlled and confined to the roof before any serious damage resulted.

Julius Georgi spent Thursday in San Francisco.

So successfully did the committee handling the Petaluma Xmas Carnival carry on their work that the City Trustees have appointed them to take charge of the Fourth of July Celebration. Thus now does Petaluma take Old Father Time by the forelock and young 1916 by the fraction of a hair and intends to show the world that somebody's home there all the time. N Agnew is one of the committee

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DECIDES ON NAME OF STREET

President Clarence Cheney of the Easton Improvement Club cast the deciding vote on the name for Easton's leading thoroughfare at a recent meeting of his organization. There was a tie between California Avenue and Broadway.

Mr. Cheney, with a sentimental remembrance of old Broadway in Sonoma cast his vote for that appelation so Broadway, Easton, will appear on that city's map and will become well known to those who motor over the fine roads in that vicinity.

Congregational Church

T. M. Price, Pastor.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Evening service 7.30 p. m.

Sermon;—The heart in man's anatomy determines the perfection of the body that serves it and depends upon it. It is an established fancy of man so speak of an innerman that is the foundation of the outer man. We do not think that our material bodies are our personality, but that we are something unseen that dwells in our bodies. Fancy puts a heart in the innerman, that is to the innerman what the heart is to the outerman. In the outerman the heart is involuntary, but the heart of the innerman is under the care of our will. We must keep it clean for out of it comes the issues we make into our history. It is the foundation of our words, deeds and acts which will be pure and good if we see to it that our hearts are pure and good. The heart of the material body God superintends, but you are the God of the heart of the innerman and you are responsible for your history.

God commands that in relation to Him and truth you make a certain history that he declares is the only profitable thing you can do and you say, "That is not my opinion" and "God is love." God cannot make two and two five for God also is truth. Heart rules the world and not head and heart will judge the world and you had better live by heart. God advises you to keep your heart diligent for out of it are the issues of life. The heart is mirrored in our history and you can always tell the state of the heart. Your history will tell how much you love God and how much superior to God and truth you fancy your opinions are. Heart is history and history is heart and God pleads "Son, daughter, give me thine heart."

T. M. Price.

PETITION FOR EARLY TRAIN

A petition signed by 300 patrons of the local postoffice asking for a earlier morning train service from San Francisco on the Northwestern Pacific, is to be presented to the railroad Company today. The petition asks that Sonoma mail and passenger leave San Francisco at 7:15 instead of 7:45 as at present. This connection would make the morning train arrive at 9:30. It is pointed out that a great part of the year the later morning train gives additional service for passengers not desiring to travel as early as 7:15.

District Attorney Lea has been appointed head of the Belgian Relief fund in Sonoma County and will be glad to appoint anyone interested to assist in the work.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A congenial group of ladies belonging to the Sewing Club arranged a delightful birthday surprise in honor of Mrs. Chas. Cutter on Wednesday afternoon.

The guests broke in on the hostess quite unannounced, but were given a right warm welcome and after extending birthday greetings the ladies "showered" their guest of honor with dainty handkerchiefs. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in social conversation and needle work after which refreshments were served.

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Locals

R. H. Piatt assistant instructor at Stanford University has been in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Marie Minkel has returned home from Oakland.

Mrs. McElroy went down to visit her daughter in San Anselmo Friday for a few days. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Aletha Skinner.

James Modini contemplates accepting a position in San Francisco with Paul Vannucchi.

Mrs. Vinnie Rich has been visiting at the Madison home in Petaluma.

S. Allemano has purchased a lot from Mrs. Emparan and will shortly build a home.

Wooster Taylor, a relative of Mrs. J. P. Weems, has been appointed Superintendent of the Golden Gate Park play grounds at a salary of $150 per month and a residence in the park.

RETURNS FROM CANADA

Mrs. P. L. McGill who made the trip to her old home in Canada several months ago has returned to Sonoma and is glad to be back in the Valley of the Moon. Mrs. McGill visited London and Toronto and although finding much there to interest her after an absence of 30 years, she much prefers California. She visited many relatives and was most hospitably entertained. Her safe home coming occasioned much joy to her family and many friends in Sonoma.

Mrs. Adam Adler entertained St. Barbara's guild Tuesday at her spacious home and an interesting business session was followed by a nicely appointed coffee party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell will be host and hostess for the regular monthly meeting of the parishoners of Trinity Church Tuesday evening.

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VINEBURG

Arnold Reiblie, a well-known citizen of Penns Grove, and formerly of Sonoma Vally, was the the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Forni on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batto and family were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Albert Groskopf on New Years day at their residence, Whispering Pines.

Marshal Enrico Forni, we hear, intends to resign his office as there is nothing doing in his line of business. Don't worry Henry, summer is coming.

On January 1st the first car of feed to arrive at Batto's Spur was one of rice, bran and stock faod containing 800 sacks. This is the largest number of sacks in one car ever received in the valley.

Mrs. Thomas Lentz and chlldren of San Francisco were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Forni during the holidays. They returned home on last Saturday afternoon.

R. B. Thomas, one of our prominent and most respected citizens departed on Tuesday last for San Luis Obispo County, where he will be the guest of friends and relatives for some time. Enjoy yourself Dick, but don't forget your many warm friends in peaceful Vineburg.

Miss Mary Batto was the guest of her sister, Mrs. August Figone, on New Year's.

Henry Gundlach of the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co., transacted business at Rhine Farm on Monday and returned to the metropolis on the same afternoon.

EASY JIM.

The engagement has been announced of Mrs. May Erlebach and Peter Norrbom and their friends are showering them with congratulations.

CLASSIFIED ADS

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED—Competent person to keep small double-entry set. Work may be done at home. Employment to begin January 1st. State fully if you understand double-entry and mail application to SONOMA EGG EXCHANGE.

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MURRAY ARRESTS ESCAPED CONVICT

Guard Croet Arrives from San Quentin and Prisoner is Taken Back to Penetentiary

Two suspicious characters were picked up by Constable Murray in the marshes south of town yesterdey and one proved to be an escaped convict from San Quentin who is serving a term for burglary The authorities at San Quentin were notified and guard Croet arrived and identified the escape whom he took back to the big prison. The other suspect was turned loose. Officer Murray is also on the lookout for a prisoner who escaped on the night of January 2nd and was serving 10 years at San Quentin for grand larceny.

GUARANTEE TO PROCURE RIGHTS OF WAY

Supervisor Weise has been over at Penn Grove and Cotati conferring with the people there over the new highway route between Petaluma and Santa Rosa. All controversy has been ended by a compromise between the two places whereby both benefit and the State Highway Commission agrees on the desired route with the understanding that certain rights of way be purchased by the people of that section. They have united and organized a club which is to raise the necessary funds.

Pursuant to the work to be done by the County, in the matter of acquring rights of way and constructing bridges the Supervisors have passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, The State Highway Commission on the 21st day of December, 1915, adopted a resolution expressing their desire to construct the highway from Santa Rosa to Petaluma through the town of Cotati and following a route over the lands of Wharff and to a point in the county road near and southerly from Penn Grove and then southerly along said road for a distance and then to follow through the lands of Denman to the State Highway as now completed from Petaluma, provided the county would furnish the rights of way and construct the bridges required where over twenty feet in length; and,

"Whereas, It is estimated that the reasonable value of procuring said rights of way for said proposed route for which payment is required, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars; and,

Whereas, Persons interested in procuring said rights of way and the establishment of said route as a state highway offer to provide funds therefor, therefore it is hereby

"Resolved, That upon furnishing to Sonoma county a suitable bond to be approved by the Board of Supervisors in the sum of five thousand dollars, to cover the cost of procuring said rights of way and construct said bridges as requested by the said State Highway Commission.

MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED IN SONOMA

It is reported by James McElney that much Adler-i-ka is sold in Sonoma. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendictis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gases rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.

The case of Luigi Pozzi vs. Lydia Pozzi, on the Marin County court calendar, came up for hearing yesterday at San Rafael.

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Ages Show Man Changes Little.

Though it is conceivable that mankind may have spread from a common center over the entire earth in a few thousand years, Professor Arthur Keith in a Birmingham university lecture has pointed out that the discoveries of the last fifty years clearly indicate that the dispersion and separation into widely separated races has not been a rapid process. The inhabitants of the lower Nile valley, though immigrants have arrived among them, show clearly persistence of the old types for 8,000 years. The permanence of human types has also shown in America, and a human skeleton of Lansing, Kan., found at a depth of twenty-three feet in a glacial deposit, probably dates back 12,000 years. The men of England of 5,000 years ago had the modern stature, with the form of head and strength of muscle of many men of today. Professor Keith declared that his audiences had representatives of the men of the Derbyshire cave, in America the red Indian preserves the form of men who lived before the last glacial invasion, and the predynastic Egyptian survives in tribes on the Red sea. — New York Press.

She Knew How.

They had been married but a few weeks when they decided to have a turkey dinner for some friends. The young wife was very inexperienced in cooking and spent some time in consulting her cookbook. The bird arrived, and the young husband asked:

"Don't you know how to do it, dearest?"

They both gazed solemnly at the turkey for a moment, and then the wife replied:

"Yes, darling, it's all quite clear except one thing, and I can't quite understand that."

"And what is that, love?" asked the young husband anxiously.

"Why, the book says, 'First clean your turkey,'" replied she, "and I am wondering whether I should use toilet or regular scouring soap." — Boston Herald.

Measuring a Tree's Height.

The simplest way to find out the height of a tree is one that civilized man owes to one of the most primitive races—the Australian bushmen. Stand with your back toward the tree at a point that you think the top of the tree would reach if the tree were felled. Stoop down and look back between your legs at the top of the tree. Move forward or backward until you can just see the sky over the highest branch; there make your mark. The distance from that mark to the trunk will be the height of the tree. There may be some boys so built that they cannot measure anything higher than a gooseberry bush by this method, but even these will find it an amusingly accurate substitute for more scientific methods.—Youth's Companion.

Cash and Credit.

Old Reverdy Scarlett of Baltimore in return for a favor of some kind or other set out one day to give a young Baltimore business man some good advice.

"Young man," he began, "have you got any cash?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"And have you got any credit?"

"Yes, sir."

"Humph!" said Reverdy, and he blew a cloud of smoke into the air. "Well, my boy, I'll just give you this one little piece of counsel. Use your credit up first. Your cash is good at any time."—Exchange.

Manna.

The manna of commerce comes chiefly from Sicily. It is a sweet substance obtained from a small tree known as the manna ash. This tree can be grown as far north as England, but in that country it yields no manna and is cultivated for ornament only. The manna is formed from the sap. The trees are ready to be tapped at the age of eight years, when the stems have a diameter of about three inches.

Exceptional.

Mr. Bore—I don't see why people keep diaries, do you?

Miss Lenore—Why, to write down their thoughts, keep a record of their affairs and—

Mr. Bore (interrupting her)—But that's all foolishness. I can keep those in my head.

Miss Lenore—That's a very good way, but, then, not everybody has the room!—Judge.

Only One Face.

Bobby walked round and round the visitor and seemed to be inspecting her from all sides.

"Why do you look at me so, Bobby?" said she.

"Mamma said you were two faced, but I can't find but one," said Bobby gravely.

Full of Mystery.

Doctor—And what did you eat for dinner? Patient — I can't tell you. Doctor—You can't tell me? Patient—No. I ordered chicken croquettes and mince pie!—Town Topics.

Immaterial.

Office Boy—Dat caller's got a funny name. Editor—Oh, he left his name, did he? Office Boy—Yessir. I asked him, and he said it wuz immaterial.—Cleveland Leader.

In and Out

The problems of politicians may be grouped under two general heads, How to get money into the public treasury and how to get it out.—Life.

Truly unhappy is the man who leaves undone what he can do and undertakes what he does not understand.—Goethe.

WIT IN HISTORY.

A Brief Address and a Pithy Reply That Won With Royalty.

Frederick the Great once granted a hearing to a subject on condition that he should cut his remarks very short.

"Let him say but two words," said the monarch.

"Very well," agreed the subject, and on entering the presence of Frederick he held out a petition and uttered but the two words:

"Sire, sign."

The subject won his request.

King Henry VIII. wished to commission a nobleman of his court to visit Francis I.

It was at a moment when international relations were extremely shaky, and the courtier showed no particular desire to absent himself from his home and country on so dangerous a mission.

"Do not be afraid," said King Henry. "If you lose your life in my service I will avenge you a hundredfold. I will take off the heads of all the Frenchmen in my power."

"Thank your majesty; your majesty is most gracious," said the courtier, "but of all those heads which you take off there may not be one which will fit on my shoulders."

The witty reply resulted in the courtier being excused from his dangerous mission.

GEOGRAPHICAL PUZZLES.

Where Were Ultima Thule and the Lost Atlantis Located?

A most puzzling geographic mystery has come down from ancient times. This is the old question as to the identity of Ultima Thule. It was about 400 B. C. that Pytheas, a citizen of Massilia, sailed on his famous voyage. He discovered Albion and then continued farther north until he reached a spot which he named Ultima Thule. What this country was has never been determined. It may have been Shetland or Norway or Iceland.

Another ancient puzzle is that of Atlantis. It is commonly believed nowadays that this vanished continent did once actually lie beyond the pillars of Hercules, and there are theories unending concerning it. Some regard the Canary islands as fragmentary remains of it, others think that the supposedly lost land was really America; but, in considering these speculations, it is well to bear in mind the fact that the first mention of the country was made by Plato, and many scholars are sure that the philosopher merely indulged in an imaginative flight. The solitary evidence that Atlantis ever existed is his reference to it.—Chicago Herald.

Origin of Humbug.

It is not generally known that the word "humbug," long so much in vogue, is of Scottish origin. There was in olden time a race called Bogue or Boag of that ilk in Berwickshire. A daughter of the family married a son of Hume, of Hume. In process of time, by default of male issue, the Bogue estate devolved on one Geordie Hume, who was called popularly "Hume of the Bogue," or, rather, "Hum o' the Bug."

He was inclined to the marvelous and had a vast inclination to exalt himself, his wife, family, brother and all his ancestors on both sides. His tales, however, did not pass current, and at last, when any one made an extraordinary statement in the Nearns, the hearer would shrug up his shoulders and style it just "a hum o' the bug." This was shortened into humbug, and the word soon spread over the whole kingdom.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Clearing For Action.

When a warship is cleared for action not only is everything movable on the decks removed or made secure, but every article made of wood is, as far as practicable, thrown overboard. Sofas, tables, chairs, pianos, all the furnishings of officers' quarters, in fact, are hurriedly put over the side by the bluejackets, and in a few minutes as much as £1,000 worth of stuff is floating round the Dreadnought. At the moment that a warship is preparing to fire not a single soul is to be seen on the decks. All the sailors are below working the guns and getting the ammunition ready.—London Answers.

A Declining Art.

"Don't you want your boy, Josh, to be a good speller?" asked the school teacher.

"I dunno," replied Farmer Corntossel. "About all the notice a good speller gets nowadays is bein' called on occasionally to decide a bet."—Washington Star.

A Poor Remedy.

"I notice a man who had a cold in his head has committed suicide."

"Poor fellow! Now what fool friend could have advised him to try that remedy?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Very High.

"I just got that doctor's bill for that fever of mine."

"How was it?"

"It was a very high fever—higher than I dreamed."

Unusual Sight.

Once we were young, and now we are older, but never yet have we seen a man's wife going to his folks for advice as to what she should buy.—Galveston News.

Classifying Man.

Men may be divided into two classes—those who regard whiskers as an ornament and those who hold shaving as a sacred duty.—Atchison Globe.

Faith must become active through works.—C. W. Wendte

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Order to Show Cause

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of ARVILLA McHARVEY, Deceased. Order to show cause why sale of real estate should not be made. C. C. P., Sec. 1538.

Robert A. Poppe, the executor of the estate of Arvilla McHarvey, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth:

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Courtroom of Department Two of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executor to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks, in the Sonoma Index-Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Sonoma County.

THOS. C. DENNY,
Judge of the Superior Court
Dated December 13th, 1916.

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